

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th August 1870.*

No. 258. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1870, No. 4,766:—

Read the following letter from the Deputy-Collector in charge of Salt Department, to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated Soorla, 20th May 1870, No. 95.

With reference to the Board's Standing Circular, No. 85, of the 16th November 1865, I have the honour to submit the annual report on the progress made in improving the Salt-roads of this district.

2. The two approaches to the Ganjam Salt-pans and that led off from the Sonnapore branch road to the Itchapur platforms, as also the small approaches to the Salt-platforms at Nowpada and Womeravilly, have been repaired during the past official year, and are in good order; but I cannot speak well of the approach to the first platform at Nowpada, for it is generally cut off by the heavy traffic passing on it, so I shall put it in order during the current year.

3. The road between Nowpada and Raghunadhapore, a distance of five miles, connecting the Malapett road with that of Parla Kimeddy, is in excellent condition, except to a distance of 347 yards, which portion requires to be metalled and gravelled, but it was put off for want of funds.

4. In paragraph 6 of my letter of the 26th June 1869, No. 125, I brought to your notice the importance of finishing a portion of the Trunk Road within the Salt-works at Nowpada, as sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 3,817, dated 22nd December 1865. The work was subsequently commenced and postponed again for want of funds. The several tunnels on the road are not covered with earth. There is gravel as well as earth heaped on the road, which it is impracticable for Salt-carts to pass over, so they are now going across the swamp, which keeps dry during the hot weather. If there be a good fall of rain there will be no way for the carts coming for Salt from the west, and the trade will be interrupted. I therefore recommend that this road may be completed as early as convenient.

5. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 8,159, dated 4th November 1869, I have already made a special report on the 5th February last on the state of the Salt-road between Nowpada and Palcondah, so I think I need not add anything here.

6. In conclusion I beg to bring to your notice that the road proposed by the Honourable G. S. Forbes in 1866, to be constructed across the swamp between the town of Itchapur and the Salt-works for facilitating the trade, and latterly supported by Mr. D. F. Carmichael, in his remark on my report of the 25th June 1868, No. 152, has not yet been sanctioned. If this road be made, I dare say the Salt-sales will increase and return the cost of the work within a few years.

No. 694.

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue.

2. A reference has been made to the Assistant Engineer regarding the road across the swamp leading to the Soorla Salt-pans alluded to in paragraph 6 of the above report.

CHETTERPORE,
2nd June 1870.

(Signed) G. ELLIS,
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Collector should explain why the estimate for the road mentioned in paragraph 4 was never carried out.
3. The subject of paragraph 5 of the Deputy-Collector's letter has been disposed of by G. O., No. 1,195, of the 6th May 1870.
4. The Board await a further report on the road from Itchapur to the Salt-works.
5. They fear that sufficient provision has not yet been made for repairs that are urgently required.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1870, No. 1,261.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.

Salt.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated August, 1870.

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G. O., 15th August 1870, No. 1,261.

AUGUST.

Nos. 258-259.

*Salt works in Gairn's Board's Proceed-
ing submitting report of Deputy-Collector in
charge of Salt Department on progress made in
improving them, communicated to the Public
Works Department.*

Charge of Salt Department on progress made in
improving them, communicated to the Public
Works Department.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH JULY 1870, No. 4,766.

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JULY.

No. 4,766.

Salt Works—in Ganjam District.—Report of
Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department,
on progress made in improvement of, submit-
ted to Government.—Collector requested to ex-
plain why estimate for portion of Trunk road
within salt works at Nowpada, was never carri-
ed out.—Further report on road from Ichapur
to salt works, awaited.

10/12/70 15-20/70
With order